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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Koichi Mukasa, et al.
Application Number: 09/851,261
Filing Date: May 8, 2001
Title: LASER WELDING HEAD-
CONTROLLING SYSTEM, A LASER
WELDING HEAD AND A METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING A LASER
WELDING HEAD
Examiner Name: Len Tran
Group Art Unit: 1725

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- (X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 17, 2003.
- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); PTO-1449 with eight (8) references and a copy of the communication from the European Patent Office.
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- (X) Extension of Time fee: One Month \$55

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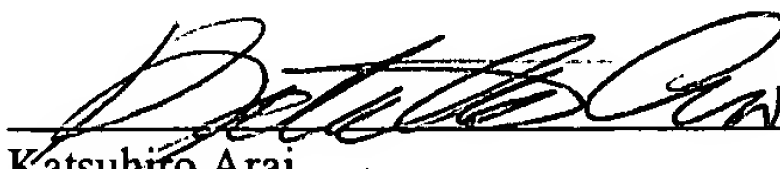
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